

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BRADFORD COUNTY****DOCKET**

Docket Number: CP-08-CR-0000716-1996

**CRIMINAL DOCKET**

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**CASE INFORMATION**Cross Court Docket Nos:Judge Assigned: Mott, John C.Date Filed: 12/11/1996Initiation Date: 12/11/1996OTN:Lower Court Docket No:Initial Issuing Authority: Fred M. WheatonFinal Issuing Authority: Fred M. WheatonArresting Agency: PSP - TowandaArresting Officer: Sredenscheck, Jeffrey P.Complaint/Incident #:Case Local Number Type(s)Case Local Number(s)

Legacy Docket Number

96CR000716

**STATUS INFORMATION**Case Status: ClosedStatus Date:

12/11/1996

Processing Status:

Migrated Case

Arrest Date: 10/15/1996Complaint Date: 10/15/1996**CONFINEMENT INFORMATION**Confinement  
Known As OfConfinement  
TypeDestination  
LocationConfinement  
ReasonStill in  
Custody

06/28/2012

DOC Confined

SCI Dallas

Yes

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION**Date Of Birth:

01/23/1961

City/State/Zip: Dallas, PA 18612Alias Name

Baker, Ron

Baker, Ronald

Baker, Ronald J.

Baker, Ronald J.

**CASE PARTICIPANTS**Participant TypeName

Probation Officer

Bradford County Probation Department

Defendant

Baker, Ronald James

**CHARGES**

<u>Seq.</u>	<u>Orig Seq.</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Statute</u>	<u>Statute Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>OTN</u>
1	1	F2	75 § 3735 §§A	Homi By Veh While Dr Under The Infl	10/15/1996	
2	2	F2	75 § 3735 §§A	Homi By Veh While Dr Under The Infl	10/15/1996	
3	3	M3	75 § 3742 §§A	Accidents Involv.Death/Personal Injury	10/15/1996	
4	4	M3	75 § 3742 §§A	Accidents Involv.Death/Personal Injury	10/15/1996	
5	5	M3	75 § 3742 §§A	Accidents Involv.Death/Personal Injury	10/15/1996	
6	6	M2	75 § 3731 §§A1*	Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol	10/15/1996	



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7	7	M2	75 § 3731 §§A4*	Dr W/BI Alc Lev .10% Or Greater	10/15/1996	
8	8	S	75 § 3736 §§A	Reckless Driving	10/15/1996	
9	9	S	75 § 1543 §§A	Driv While Oper Priv Susp Or Revoked	10/15/1996	
10	10	S	75 § 1501 §§A	Driving W/O A License	10/15/1996	
11	11	S	75 § 3714	Careless Driving	10/15/1996	
12	12	S	75 § 3305	Pass Left Unsafe	10/15/1996	
13	13	S	75 § 3302	Fail To Yield Right	10/15/1996	
14	14	S	75 § 3309 §§1	Disregard Traffic Lane (Single)	10/15/1996	
15	15	F1	18 § 2702 §§A1	Aggravated Assault	10/15/1996	
16	16	F1	18 § 2702 §§A1	Aggravated Assault	10/15/1996	
17	17	F1	18 § 2702 §§A1	Aggravated Assault	10/15/1996	
18	18	M2	18 § 2705	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	10/15/1996	
19	19	M2	18 § 2705	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	10/15/1996	
20	20	M2	18 § 2705	Recklessly Endangering Another Person	10/15/1996	
21	21		18 § 2701 §§A	Simple Assault	10/15/1996	

**COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION**

Name: Bradford County District Attorney's  
Office, Esq.  
District Attorney

Supreme Court No:Phone Number(s):

570-265-1712 (Phone)

Address:

Bradford County Courthouse  
301 Main Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

**ATTORNEY INFORMATION**Name:Supreme Court No:Rep. Status:Phone Number(s):**ENTRIES**

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1	12/11/1996		Unknown Filer
Original Papers Received from Lower Court			
2	12/11/1996		Migrated, Filer
NOTICE			
NOTICE OF ARRAIGNMENT FOR (MGD)			
ORDER DATE: 01/09/1997			

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INFORMATNS COMMONWEALTH'S INFORMATION FILED. (MGD)			
1	01/09/1997		Migrated, Filer
ARRAIGN DEFENDANT APPEARED FOR ARRAIGNMENT WITH COUNSEL AND ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY (CW)			
2	01/09/1997		Migrated, Filer
APPEARANCE PRAECIPE FOR ENTRY OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANT FILED. (CW)  ATTORNEY NAME: ARTHUR D AGNELLINO			
1	01/15/1997		Migrated, Filer
REQUEST REQUEST FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS FILED BY THE DEFENDANT.			
1	01/21/1997		Migrated, Filer
MOTION MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DISCOVERY AND INSPECTION FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT. 3C:AA (MGD)			
1	01/27/1997		Migrated, Filer
ANSWER ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR PRE-TRIAL DISCOVERY AND INSPECTION, FILED BY COMMONWEALTH. (MGD)			
2	01/27/1997		Migrated, Filer
BILL BILL OF PARTICULARS FILED BY THE COMMONWEALTH (MGD)			
1	02/03/1997		Migrated, Filer
NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING SCHEDULED FOR 02/06/97 AT 9:40 AM - PLEA			



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ORDER ORDER OF FEBRUARY 6, 1997 HAVING COME FOR A PLEA HEARING AAND THE DEFENDANT HAVING NOT ENTERED APLEA, THE MATTER IS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR CRIMINAL TRIAL LIST. (JCM)(KC)2/10/97 C:DA,DEF,ATTY			
1	02/07/1997		Migrated, Filer
NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING SCHEDULED FOR 04/01/97 AT 8:33 AM - CRIMINAL PRE-TRIAL CONF			
2	02/07/1997		Migrated, Filer
MOTION OMNIBUS PRE-TRIAL MOTION FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT. C:AA (MGD)			
1	02/13/1997		Migrated, Filer
MOTION MOTION FOR HEARING TOGETHER WITH ORDER OF COURT FILED DATED FEBRAURY 13, 1997 SETTING HEARING FOR APRIL 11, 1997 AT 1:00 P.M. C:AA (JCM)(MGD)(2/13/97)(			
1	02/14/1997		Migrated, Filer
MOTION MOTION FOR TRANSCRIPT OF PRELIMINARY HEARING FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT.			
1	02/18/1997		Migrated, Filer
ORDER ORDER OF COURT FILED DATED FEBRUARY 18, 1997 DIRECTING TRANSCRIPT BE MADE OF PRELIMINARY HEARING HELD DECEMBER 10, 1996. 2C:AA (JCM)(MGD)(2/18/97)			
2	02/18/1997		Migrated, Filer
SERVICE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF OMNIBUS MOTION AND ORDER UPON DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT. (MGD)			
1	03/07/1997		Migrated, Filer
PRAECIPE PRAECIPE TO FILE VERIFICATION FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT. (MGD)			



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1	03/13/1997		Migrated, Filer
MOTION MOTION FOR TRANSCRIPT TOGETHER WITH ORDER OF COURT FILED DATED MARCH 13, 1997 DIRECTING TRANSCRIPT BE MADE OF PRELIMINARY HEARING BY TRACY SHAYLOR. 4C:DA (JCM)(MGD) (3/13/97)			
1	03/25/1997		Migrated, Filer
PETITION PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL TOGETHER WITH RULE FILED DATED MARCH 25, 1997 RETURNABLE APRIL 9, 1997 AT 1:00 P.M. 2C:AA (JCM)(MGD)(3/26/97)			
1	04/01/1997		Migrated, Filer
ORDER ORDER OF APRIL 1, 1997 AFTER CRIMINAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE THERE BEING OUTSTANDING OMNIBUS PRE-TRIAL MOTION SCHEDULED FOR HEARING ON APRIL 11, 1997 THE TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 7, 1997 IS CONTINUED. TO BE PLACED ON NEXT TRIAL LIST. 4/3/97C:DA,DEF,AA			
1	04/02/1997		Migrated, Filer
SERVICE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW UPON DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND DEFENDANT FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT. (MGD)			
1	04/04/1997		Migrated, Filer
NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING SCHEDULED FOR 04/11/97 AT 1:00 PM - OMNIBUS PRE-TRIAL			
2	04/04/1997		Migrated, Filer
MOTION COMMONWEALTH'S MOTION FOR DISCOVERY FROM DEFENDANT TOGETHER WITH ORDER OF COURT FILED DATED APRIL 4, 1997 SETTING HEARING FOR APRIL 11, 1997 AT 1:00 P.M. 3C:DA (JCM)(MGD) (4/4/97)			
1	04/11/1997		Migrated, Filer
NOTICE NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE FROM COURT ADMINISTRATOR; CONTINUES OMNIBUS PRE-TRIAL TO MAY 21, 1997 AT 1:00 P.M. (MGD)			
1	04/14/1997		Migrated, Filer
ORDER ORDER OF APRIL 9, 1997 SET FOR RULE ON PETITION TO WITH- DRAW AS COUNSEL, AND THE COMMONWEALTH HAVING INFORMED THE COURT THAT IT OPPOSES THE PETITION, THE PARTIES AS DIRECTED TO SCHEDULE THE MATTER FOR HEARING OR ARGUMENT. (JCM)(KC)4/16/97C:DA,DEF,AA			



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1	04/17/1997		Migrated, Filer
ORDER ORDER OF APRIL 16, 1997 THE OMNIBUS PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR MAY 21, 1997 THE COURT CONTINUES SAID HEARING UNTIL FRIDAY MAY 30, 1997 AT 8:30 AM. (JCM)(KC)C:DA,DEF,AA			
1	05/01/1997		Migrated, Filer
ORDER ORDER OF APRIL 30, 1997 THIS COURT'S ORDER OF APRIL 9, 1997 IN THE ABOVE IS VACATED. PETITION OF DEFENDANTS COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW IS GRANTED AND ARTHUR AGNELLINO, ESQ IS WITHDRAWN. DA,DEF,AA			
1	05/13/1997		Migrated, Filer
ORDER ORDER OF COURT FILED, APPOINTING COUNSEL ORDER OF MAY 12, 1997 THE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAVING A CONFLICT, THE COURT APPOINTS SUSAN HARTLEY, ESQ. FOR THE DEFENDANT. 5/13/97C:DA,DEF,SH  ATTORNEY NAME: SUSAN HARTLEY			
1	05/15/1997		Migrated, Filer
STENO. STENOGRAPHER'S NOTES OF TESTIMONY FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING HELD DECEMBER 10, 1996 FILED. (MGD)			
1	05/29/1997		Migrated, Filer
MOTION MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE TOGETHER WITH ORDER OF COURT FILED DATED MAY 28, 1997 CONTINUING OMNIBUS PRE-TRIAL HEARING TO JULY 2, 1997 AT 9:45 A.M. 2C:SH (JCM)(MGD)(5/29/97)			
1	06/03/1997		Migrated, Filer
ORDER ORDER OF JUNE 3, 1997 AFTER PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE IN THE ABOVE AND THERE BE OUTSTANDING OMNIBUS PRE-TRIAL MOTION NOT HEARD, THE CRIMINAL TRIAL SCHEDULED IN THE ABOVE FOR JUNE 9, 1997 IS CONTINUED. SHALL BE PLACED ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE CRIMINAL TRIAL LIST.(JCM) (KC)6/5/97C:DA,DEF,ATTY, PROB			
1	06/06/1997		Migrated, Filer
NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING SCHEDULED FOR 07/02/97 AT 9:45 AM - OMNIBUS PRE-TRIAL			



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1	06/27/1997		Migrated, Filer
SUPPLEME. SUPPLEMENTAL OMNIBUS PRE-TRIAL MOTION FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT. 2C:SH (MG)			

1	07/01/1997		Migrated, Filer
PLEA			

ORDER OF JUNE 30, 1997 HAVING ENTERED A GUILTY PLEA TO (2) COUNTS OF ACCIDENT INVOLVING DEATH OR INJURY BY UNLICENSED OPERATOR, EACH(F\_3),(2) COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE EACH(F-2),& DUI (M-2) & DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED AS A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE(SUMMARY) AND (2) COUNT OF RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON, EACH (M-2). SENTENCING SET FOR AUGUST 18, 1997 AT 1:00 PM. PROBATION TO PREPARE A PRE-SENTENCE REPORT AND VICTIM'S IMPACT STATEMENT. SHALL UNDERGO CRN BY BRADFORD/SULLIVAN D&A. (JCM)(KC)7/10/97C:DA, DEF,ATTY,PROB,D&A

1	08/20/1997		Migrated, Filer
SENTENCING			

ORDER OF COURT FILED DATED AUGUST 18, 1997 SENTENCING DEFENDANT AS FOLLOWS: AGG. ASSAULT BY MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE--PAY COSTS, RESTITUTION OF \$83,894.95 AND UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 30-120 MONTHS; SECOND COUNT OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE--PAY RESTITUTION OF \$18,347.62 AND UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 30-120 MONTHS;ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY BY UNLICENSED OPERATOR--UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT THE 15-30 MONTHS; ON SECOND COUNT OF ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY BY UNLICENSED OPERATOR--UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 15-30 MONTHS. SENTENCES TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY TO EACH OTHER AND TO BE SERVED IN A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. NO FURTHER SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR THE OTHER CHARGES DEFENDANT PLEADED GUILTY TO AS THEY ALL MERGE FOR PURPOSES OF SENTENCING. DISMISS ANY REMAINING CHARGES. C:DEF., DA, PROB., COUNSEL, ST. POL. (JCM)(MGD)(8/20/97)

1	08/21/1997		Migrated, Filer
JUDGMENT			

JUDGMENT ENTERED BY BRADFORD COUNTY PROBATION DEPT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 1996-3 FOR FINES, COSTS, RESTITUTION AND FEES. TRANSCRIPT PREPARED AND NOTICE FORWARDED TO DEFT. (9:00 A.M.) DEBT: \$102,676.57 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. (DC)

1	09/16/1997		Migrated, Filer
APPEAL			

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF ORDER ENTERED AUGUST 18, 1997 FILED. C:SUP. CT. (MGD)

1	09/18/1997		Migrated, Filer
ORDER			

ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1997 A NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED IN THE ABOVE, THE APPELLANT SHALL FORTHWITH WITHIN 14 DAYS FILED A CONCISE STATEMENT OF MATTERS COMPLAINED OF ON APPEAL. (JCM)(KC)DA,DEF,ATTY



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1	10/03/1997		Migrated, Filer
STENO. STENOGRAPHER'S NOTES OF TESTIMONY FOR SENTENCING HEARING HELD AUGUST 18, 1997 LODGED. (MGD)			
2	10/03/1997		Migrated, Filer
AFFIDAVIT AFFIDAVIT OF JULIE LUNDQUIST FILED. (MGD)			
1	10/07/1997		Migrated, Filer
STATEMENT CONCISE STATEMENT OF MATTERS COMPLAINED OF ON APPEAL FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT. 4C:SH (MGD)			
1	10/10/1997		Migrated, Filer
NOTICE SUPERIOR COURT DOCKETING STATEMENT FILED. #00906HBG97. (MGD)			
2	10/10/1997		Migrated, Filer
STATEMENT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 1925 (A) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. (JCM)(KC)C:DA,DEF,SH			
1	10/14/1997		Migrated, Filer
STENO. STENOGRAPHER'S NOTES OF TESTIMON FOR SENTENCING HEARING HELD AUGUST 18, 1997 FILED. (MGD)			
1	05/12/1998		Migrated, Filer
SUP.CT.OR. ORDER OF SUPERIOR COURT FILED DATED MARCH 25, 1998 AFFIRMING JUDGMENT OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. (MGD)			
1	12/27/2000		Migrated, Filer
MOTION MOITON TO VACATE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS AND FINES PURSUANT TO ACT 84 FILED BY DEFENDANT. 3C:DEF. (MGD) (12/27/2000)			



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1	01/31/2001		Migrated, Filer
MOTION MOTION FOR A STAY OF COLLECTION OF MONIES OF ACT 84 FILED BY DEFENDANT. NO COPIES (MGD) (01/31/2001)			
1	02/01/2001		Migrated, Filer
ORDER ORDER OF COURT FILED DATED JANUARY 31, 2001 DENYING MOTION FOR STAY OF COLLECTIONS OF MONIES UNDER ACT 84. C:DEF., DA, COLL. (JCM) (MGD) (02/06/2001)			
1	03/02/2001		Migrated, Filer
APPEAL NOTICE OF APPEAL OF ORDERS ENTERED JANUARY 31, 2001 AND FEBRUARY 5, 2001 FILED. C:SUP. CT. (SEE 86CR003291 FOR FILING.) (MGD) (03/02/2001)			
1	03/07/2001		Migrated, Filer
STATEMENT STATEMENT OF THE COURT PURSUANT TO RULE 1925(A) FILED. C:DEF., DA, (JCM)			
1	03/15/2001		Migrated, Filer
NOTICE SUPERIOR COURT DOCKETING NOTICE FILED. #379MDA2001. (MGD) (03/15/2001)			
1	10/04/2001		Migrated, Filer
MISCELL. DEFENDANTS FILED RETURNED FROM SUPERIOR COURT OF PA, ALONG WITH DECISION TO REJECT THE APPELLANT'S ARGUMENT THAT DEDUCTIONS FROM HIS ACCOUNT ARE BEING MADE WITHOUT STATUTORY AUTHORITY. (PLL) (10/09/2001)			
1	06/12/2007		Baker, Ronald James
Do Not Pursue Delinquency			
1	09/26/2007		Baker, Ronald James
Pursue Delinquency			
1	01/28/2011		Court of Common Pleas - Bradford County
Payment Plan Introduction Letter			



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Payment Plan Introduction Letter

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08-2011-P000000115	Monthly	02/28/2011	Yes	\$1,300.00
Baker, Ronald James			No	\$50.00

Payment Plan History:	Receipt Date	Payor Name	Participant Role	Amount	
	08/04/2005	Payment	Baker, Ronald James	Defendant	\$35.00
	09/06/2005	Payment			\$35.00
	01/18/2006	Payment			\$27.38
	02/14/2006	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$98.40
	03/14/2006	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$3.35
	04/20/2006	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$33.00
	05/16/2006	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$14.56
	06/20/2006	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$8.26
	07/20/2006	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$16.82
	09/08/2006	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$25.82
	10/10/2006	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$38.88
	11/21/2006	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$14.08
	12/05/2006	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$14.99
	12/28/2006	Payment			\$7.73
	01/23/2007	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$64.72
	02/23/2007	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$10.10
	03/27/2007	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$21.22
	04/26/2007	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$60.00
	04/27/2007	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$32.00
	05/30/2007	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$37.80
	07/02/2007	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$8.40
	08/07/2007	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$29.20
	08/27/2007	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$13.40
	10/05/2007	Payment	Dept. Of Corrections	Payor	\$9.13
	11/07/2007	Payment			\$9.33
	01/02/2008	Payment	Baker, Ronald James	Defendant	\$25.00
	08/17/2009	Payment	Baker, Ronald James	Defendant	\$25.00
	09/28/2009	Payment			\$25.00
	10/27/2009	Payment			\$25.00



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**CASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Last Payment Date: 10/27/2009

Total of Last Payment: -\$1.50

<b>Baker, Ronald James</b> Defendant	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non Monetary</u> <u>Payments</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Costs/Fees</b>					
Commonwealth Cost - HB627 (Act 167 of 1992)	\$13.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.12
County Court Cost (Act 204 of 1976)	\$19.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19.14
Clerks Fee (Bradford)	\$117.32	-\$62.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.04
Crime Victims Compensation (Act 96 of 1984)	\$60.00	-\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emergency Medical Services (Act 45 of 1985)	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
State Court Costs (Act 204 of 1976)	\$8.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.74
Victim Witness Service (Act 111 of 1998)	\$60.00	-\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Judicial Computer Project	\$5.00	-\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Firearm Education and Training Fund (158 of 1994)	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Catastrophic Loss Fund (Act 24 of 1989)	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
State Writ Tax (Bradford)	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.50
Costs/Fees Totals:	\$448.82	-\$187.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$261.54
<b>Restitution</b>					
Restitution	\$102,242.57	-\$61.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$102,181.19
Restitution Totals:	\$102,242.57	-\$61.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$102,181.19
Grand Totals:	\$102,691.39	-\$248.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$102,442.73

\*\* - Indicates assessment is subrogated



COUNTY OF: **BRADFORD**Magisterial District Number: **42-3-03**District Justice Name: Hon. **James POWELL**Address: **701 S. 4th St.  
Towanda, Pa. 18848**Telephone: **( 717 ) 268-5057**Docket No.: **CR-247-96**Date Filed: **10/15/96**OTN: **E 690923-2****POLICE  
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DEFENDANT

NAME and ADDRESS

**Ronald James BAKER, W N M  
515 2nd St  
Towanda, PA 18848**

Defendant's Race/Ethnicity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		Defendant's Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Defendant's D.O.B. <b>01/23/61</b>	Defendant's Social Security Number <b>*160520621</b>	Defendant's SID <b>142-81-28-2</b>
Defendant's A.K.A.  		Defendant's Vehicle Information Plate Number <b>J492XJ</b> State <b>NY</b> Registration Sticker (MM/YY) <b>PA</b>		Defendant's Driver's License Number <b>60032700</b>	
Complaint/Incident Number <b>P5-351138</b>		Complaint/Incident Numbers of other Participants  		UCR/NIBRS Code <b>210</b>	

District Attorney's Office ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved because: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (The district attorney may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing, Pa.R.Cr.P. 107.)

Name of Attorney for Commonwealth - Please Print or Type: **Tpr. Jeffrey P. SREDENSCHER** (Signature of Attorney for Commonwealth) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Juror - Please Print or Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
**PA STATE POLICE-TOWANDA STATION** (Official Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) **PAPSP8500** (Police Agency Off Number) **6866** (Officer Badge Number/A.D.)  
 (Originating Agency Case Number) \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby state: (check the appropriate box)

1. ☒ I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  
☐ I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname is unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at **SR 2004 approx 200' north**  
**of SR2006, Towanda Twp** (Place/Political Subdivision)

In **BRADFORD**, PA County on or about **09/29/96 approx 1630hrs**

Participants were: (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant)  
**Ronald James BAKER**

2. The acts committed by the accused were:  
 (Set forth a summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense charged. A citation to the statute allegedly violated without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section and sub section of the statute or ordinance allegedly violated.)

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Defendant's Name:

Ronald James BAKER

Jockey Number:

CR-247-96



## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

3 counts Aggravated Assault by Vehicle while driving under the influence.  
Graded as a Felony two(2) (i.e. one count each for Kim BENJAMIN,

Chelsea BRENNER & Richard BENJAMIN) Sec. 3735.1.(a).  
To wit: The defendant did negligently cause serious bodily injury

to other persons v. be the result of a violation of section 3731.  
Graded as a Felony three(3) (i.e. one count each for Kim BENJAMIN,

Chelsea BRENNER, & Richard BENJAMIN) Sec. 3742.1.(a).  
To wit: The defendant was the driver of a vehicle and caused an

accident resulting in injury or death of any person and whose operating  
privilege at the time of the accident is canceled, revoked or suspended  
pursuant to section 1532 and not restored or who at the time of the  
accident had not been issued a valid driver's license.

1 count Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.  
Graded as a Misdemeanor two(2) Sec. 3731(a)(1)(4)

To wit: the defendant did operate and was in actual physical control  
of the movement of a motor vehicle, while under the influence of alcohol  
to a degree which renders a person incapable of safe driving and while  
the amount of alcohol by weight in the blood of the person is .10% or  
greater. BAKERS B.A.C. -.125%

1 count Reckless Driving.  
Graded as a Summary Offense Sec. 3736(a)

To wit: In that the defendant did operate a motor vehicle in a willful  
or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.

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all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act  
of Assembly, or in violation of

1. 3735.1.	(a)	of the	TITLE 75	3
(Section)	(Subsection)		(PA Statute)	(counts)
2. 3742.1.	(a)	of the	TITLE 75	3
(Section)	(Subsection)		(PA Statute)	(counts)
3. 3731	(a)(1), (4)	of the	TITLE 75	1
(Section)	(Subsection)		(PA Statute)	(counts)
4. 3736	(a)	of the	TITLE 75	1
(Section)	(Subsection)		(PA Statute)	(counts)

3. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have  
made. (In order for a warrant of arrest to issue, the attached affidavit of probable cause must be completed  
and sworn to before the issuing authority.)

4. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information  
and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 PA. C.S.  
§ 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

OCTOBER 15, 1996

TPR-

AND NOW, on this date

10/15

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I certify that the complaint has been properly  
completed and verified. An affidavit of probable cause must be completed in order for a warrant to issue.

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(Magisterial District)

(Issuing Authority)

SEAL

## CONTINUATION OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CR-247-96

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Ronald James BAKER

COMM OF PA  
Bradford Co.

DOCKET NUMBER:

PA VEHICLE CODE TITLE 18

- 1 count Driving While Operating Privilege is suspended or revoked.  
Graded as a Summary Offense Sec. 1543(a) Second or subsequent offense Section 6503.  
To wit: In that the defendant did operate a vehicle on a highway or trafficway of this Commonwealth after the commencement of a suspension, revocation or cancellation of the operating privilege and before the operating privilege has been restored.
- 1 count Drivers required to be licensed.  
Graded as a Summary Offense Sec. 1501(a)  
To wit: In that the defendant did operate a vehicle on a Commonwealth highway without a valid driver's license.
- 1 count Careless Driving.  
Graded as a Summary Offense Sec. 3714  
To wit: In that the defendant did operate a motor vehicle in a careless disregard for the safety of persons or property.
- 1 count Limitations on overtaking on the left.  
Graded as a Summary Offense Sec 3305  
To wit: In that the defendant did drive to the left of the center or marked center line of the roadway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless the left side is clearly visible and free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance, the left side was not free of oncoming vehicles and BAKER did hit another vehicle.
- 1 count Meeting vehicle proceeding in opposite direction.  
Graded as Summary Offense Sec. 3302  
To wit: In that the defendant did fail to stay to the right of a roadway while proceeding in opposite directions of another vehicle and pass to the right.
- 1 count No-passing zone.  
Graded as a Summary Offense Sec 3307(b)  
To wit: In that the defendant did drive on the left side of the roadway within a no-passing zone and attempt to pass vehicles.
- 1 count Driving on roadways laned for traffic.  
Graded as a Summary Offense Sec 3309(1)  
To wit: In that the defendant did fail to stay as nearly as practicable entirely within a single lane and did move from that lane without doing so safely.

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THP [Signature] P. Scorsell  
[Signature]



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CONTINUATION OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

DEFENDANTS NAME: Ronald James BAKER

COMM OF PA

DOCKET NUMBER:

Bradford Co.

Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes(TITLE 18 Crimes Code)

3 counts Aggravated Assault.

Graded as a Felony one(1)(i.e. one each for Kim BENJAMIN,Chelsea BRENNER, & Richard BENJAMIN)SEC.2702(a)(1)

To wit: In that the defendant did attempt to cause serious bodily injury to another,or cause such injury intentionally,knowingly or recklessly under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life.

6 counts Recklessly endangering another person.

Graded as a Misdemeanor two(2)(one count each for Kim BENJAMIN, Chelsea BRENNER, Richard BENJAMIN,David SHORES,Fred VANDERPOOL,& Richard VANDERPOOL) Sec 2705

To Wit: In that the defendant did recklessly engage in conduct which places or may place another person in danger of death or serious bodily injury.

3 count Simple Assault.

Graded as a Misdemeanor two(2)(one count each for Kim BENJAMIN, Chelsea BRENNER,& Richard BENJAMIN) Sec 2701(a)(1)

To wit: In that the defendant did attempt to cause or intentionally ,knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another.

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TPR *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Defendant's Name:	BAKER, RONALD JAMES
Docket Number:	CR-247-96



**POLICE  
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

**AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE**

This officer has been advised by Trooper Christopher Wegrzynowicz that he investigated a three vehicle collision in Towanda Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, on September 24, 1996. The said Trooper determined that the collision occurred at approximately 16:30 hrs. He further reported that the Defendant, Ronald J. Baker, was the operator of a white Hyundai automobile bearing New York registration number J492XJ. Wegrzynowicz further reported that Baker attempted to pass a vehicle operated by Richard Vanderpool in a no passing zone on Glen Road and in the process struck the oncoming vehicle owned by Kimberly Benjamin in a head on manner. Benjamin had two passengers, Chelsea Brenner and Richard Benjamin. Baker had a passenger in his vehicle, being David Shores. Vanderpool's vehicle contained one passenger, Fred Vanderpool. Wegrzynowicz reported that Kim Benjamin, Chelsea Brenner, and Richard Benjamin were seriously injured. David Shores was also injured in the three car collision.

Mike Thiem, a paramedic for Towanda Hospital, responded to the crash site and treated Baker. Thiem reported Baker emitted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Blood alcohol concentration test results were obtained from Towanda Memorial Hospital indicating that Baker had a B.A.C. of 0.125 % after his crash.

An official Penn. D.O.T. driver's record showed that Baker was unlicensed and under suspension on September 24, 1996.

I, TPR. JEFFREY P. SREDENSCHER, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

TPR. [Signature]  
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1996.

10/15/96 Date [Signature] District Justice

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2000.

**SEAL**



10/15/96  
42-3-03DISTRICT JUSTICE SYSTEM  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIAPAGE 1  
ADDITIONAL CHARGES

## WARRANT OF ARREST

CR-0000247-96

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VS  
BAKER, RONALD JAMES

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	OFFENSE DATE
75 \$3742.1 SSA (3 COUNTS) ACCIDENTS CAUSING INJURY WHICLE NOT PROPERLY		9/29/96
75 \$3731 SSA1* DUI UNSAFE DRIVING		9/29/96
75 \$3731 SSA4* DUI BAC GREATER THEN .10, BAC .125		9/29/96
75 \$3736 SSA RECKLESS DRIVING		9/29/96
75 \$1543 SSA OPERATOR LIC SUSPENDED 2ND OF SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE		9/29/96
75 \$1501 SSA DRIVIERS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED		9/29/96
75 \$3714 SS CARELESS DRIVING		9/29/96
75 \$3305 SS LIMITATIONS ON OVERTAKING ON THE LEFT		9/29/96
75 \$3302 SS MEETING OF VEHICLES PROCEEDING IN OPPOSITE DIRECT		9/29/96
75 \$3307 SSB NO PASSING ZONES		9/29/96
75 \$3309 SS1 DRIVING ON ROADWAYS LANED FOR TRAFFIC		9/29/96
18 \$2702 SSA1 (3 COUNTS) AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		9/29/96
18 \$2705 SS (6 COUNTS) RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING		9/29/96
18 \$2701 SSA1 SIMPLE ASSAULT		9/29/96

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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

**v.**

**: BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RONALD JAMES BAKER**

**: NO. 96 CR 000 716**

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**O R D E R**

**AND NOW, this 30th day of June, 1997, the Defendant having appeared in open court and having tendered a plea of guilty to two counts of Accident Involving Death or Injury by Unlicensed Operator, each of which is a felony of the third degree; to two counts of Aggravated Assault by Motor Vehicle While Driving Under the Influence, each of which is a felony of the second degree; to one count of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, a misdemeanor of the second degree; to one count of Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended or Revoked, as a second or subsequent offense, a summary offense; and to two counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, each of which is a misdemeanor of the second degree, the Court schedules sentencing thereon for August 18, 1997 at 1:00 p.m., Number 4, at which time the Defendant and his counsel are directed to appear. The Probation Office is ordered to prepare a pre-sentence investigation report and a Victim's Impact Statement, if appropriate, in anticipation of sentencing at that time. The Court reserves ruling on whether it will accept the Defendant's plea and the plea agreement until the time of sentencing. At the time of sentencing, the Court will also consider the Commonwealth's motion for the dismissal of the remaining charges filed against the**

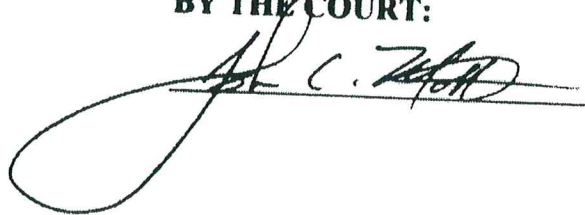
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defendant in this matter.

Furthermore, the Defendant is directed to immediately undergo a CRN evaluation to be performed by the Bradford/Sullivan County Drug and Alcohol Program.

BY THE COURT:

 J.

JCM/jl  
Attn: Court Administrator  
Probation

**: BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

: NO. 96 CR 000 716

**AND NOW, this 18th day of August, 1997, on the first count of Aggravated**

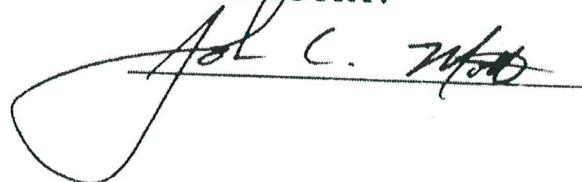
Assault by Motor Vehicle While Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, the Defendant is sentenced to pay the costs, to pay all mandatory and discretionary charges, to make restitution of eighty-three thousand eight-hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$83,894.95), and to undergo imprisonment for a period of not less than thirty (30) months nor more than one-hundred twenty (120) months. On the second count of Aggravated Assault by Motor Vehicle While Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, the Defendant is sentenced to make restitution of eighteen-thousand three-hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents (\$18,347.62), and to undergo imprisonment for a period of not less than thirty (30) months nor more than one-hundred and twenty (120) months. On the first count of Accident Involving Injury by Unlicensed Operator, the Defendant is sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of not less than fifteen (15) months nor more than thirty (30) months. On the second count of Accident Involving Injury by Unlicensed Operator, the Defendant is sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not less than fifteen (15) months nor more than thirty (30) months. These sentences shall run

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consecutively with each other. It is the intention of the Court hereby that the Defendant's total period of confinement shall be not less than seven and one-half (7 ½) years nor more than twenty-five (25) years, and he shall stand committed in a state correctional institution until the said sentence is served in full. No further sentences are imposed for the other charges that the Defendant pleaded guilty to as they all merge for sentencing purposes with one or more of the foregoing charges. The Court hereby grants the Commonwealth's motion and dismisses any remaining charges filed against the Defendant in this matter.

BY THE COURT:

 J.

JCM/jl

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

VS

: BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RONALD JAMES BAKER

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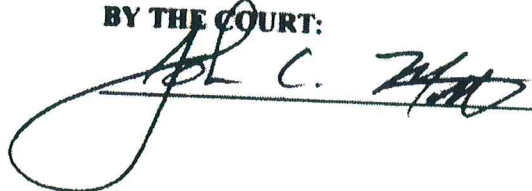
ORDER

AND NOW, this 18th day of September, 1997, a Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned matter having been filed on the 16th day of September, 1997, the Appellant shall forthwith, and within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order, file of record in the lower court, and serve on the trial judge, a concise statement of matters complained of on appeal pursuant to Pa. R.A.P. 1925(b), and a full and complete brief in support thereof. Failure to comply with such direction may be considered by the Appellate Court as a waiver of all objections to the Order, ruling or other matters complained of.

Appellant shall forthwith order, if he has not already done so, any transcript required for the purpose of transmission to the Appellate Court and shall make any necessary payment or deposit therefor.

Appellant shall remain responsible for the transcript preparation throughout the Appellate process. Appellant is specifically directed to the provisions and potential sanctions of Pa. R.A.P. 1911(d) and comments thereto.

BY THE COURT:

 J.

att.: Court Administrator  
Clerk of Courts

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COMMONWEALTH

Vs.

RONALD JAMES BAKER

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

: OF BRADFORD COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

: NO. 96 CR 000716

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CONCISE STATEMENT OF MATTERS  
COMPLAINED OF ON APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:

NOW COMES Appellant, Ronald James Baker, by and through counsel, Susan E. Hartley, and respectfully represents as follows:

1. Ronald James Baker is the Defendant/Appellant in the above-captioned case.
2. On or about August 18, 1997, this Honorable Court sentenced Appellant to a period of confinement of not less than seven and one-half (7 1/2) years nor more than twenty-five (25) years to be served in a State Correctional Institution.
3. Appellant avers that the maximum sentence imposed by the Court is unduly excessive, unreasonable and constitutes an abuse of the Sentencing Court's discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Susan E. Hartley

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COMMONWEALTH

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Vs.

: OF BRADFORD COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

RONALD JAMES BAKER

: NO. 96 CR 000716

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BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF CONCISE  
STATEMENT OF MATTERS COMPLAINED  
OF ON APPEAL

I.

Defendant/Appellant avers that the maximum sentence imposed by the Sentencing Court is unduly excessive, unreasonable, and constitutes an abuse of the Sentencing Court's discretion. The Sentencing Court did not fully consider the circumstances of the Defendant, including his age, education, and capacity for rehabilitation. The Sentencing Court did not specifically state reasons in support of the imposition of consecutive sentences on the offenses. Since the Trial Court did have discretion in determining whether to sentence the Defendant to consecutive or to concurrent sentences, the Court is required to state on the record at the time of sentencing the reasons for imposing consecutive sentences. Commonwealth vs. Bullon, 322 Pa. 239, 481 A.2d 342 (1984). The Court did not impose the sentence that is the minimum sentence consistent with the protection needs of the public, the gravity of the offense and the rehabilitative needs of the Defendant as is required in Commonwealth vs. wicks, 265 Pa. Super. 305, 401 A.2d 1223 (1979).



The Court may not, as this Sentencing Court seemed to do, base its sentence solely upon the seriousness of the injuries inflicted upon the victims. Commonwealth vs. Butch, 487 Pa. 30, 407 A.2d 1302 (1979). The Pennsylvania Judiciary is firmly committed to the "prevalent modern philosophy of penology that the punishment should fit the offender and not merely the crime". North Carolina vs. Pearce, 395 U.S. 711, 89 S. Ct. 2072, 23 L. Ed. 2d 656 (1969).

Although none of the individual sentences imposed against the Defendant/Appellant is in excess of the statutory maximum, Defendant/Appellant urges that the aggregation of said sentence is so manifestly excessive as to inflict too severe a punishment. The sentence imposed by the Sentencing Court demands punishment stripped of all rehabilitative beneficence, contrary to Commonwealth vs. Parrish, 340 Pa. Super. 528, 490 A.2d 905 (1985).

Respectfully submitted,

  
Susan E. Hartley, Esquire